

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy MURPHY

Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: **10/770,403**

Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

Filing Date: 4 February 2004

Attorney Ref. No.: 010-001

For: Methods for Treating Obesity (as amended)

Via EFS-Web

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 31 August 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 31 December 2006.

Month(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee (fee code)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee (fee code)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	\$450 (1252)	\$225 (2252)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	\$1020 (1253)	\$510 (2253)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$1590 (1254)	\$795 (2254)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	\$2160 (1255)	\$1080 (2255)

The period for response has previously been extended to ____; accordingly, the fee for this Petition is the difference between the fee identified above and the fee previously paid.

For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition, please

- note that Applicant has directly paid the fee via EFS-Web / RAM.
- charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.
- find our attached check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O."
- charge the credit account identified in the attached PTO-2038.

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Respectfully submitted,

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